



# Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Service

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## PASTOR

Rev. Thomas S. Tully

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays 10:30 am  
Tuesdays 10:30 am

The third Tuesday of the month  
Mass is at the Grantsboro  
Nursing home.

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Visit [spccnb.org](http://spccnb.org)  
for Masses at St. Paul

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Reconciliation before or after  
Tuesday's Mass.  
Mass for Holy Days 10:30 am

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The Parish Office is open  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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Please contact the office for  
Baptisms, Marriages (at least six  
months notice), Funerals and  
Cemetery information.

## ❖ PARISH NOTES

A personal call to a particular a way of life is not always easy to explain, even to oneself. At my religious profession, I chose the challenging motto “To give without counting the cost”. I have taken that motto seriously, even if I have been tempted to change it to something more manageable. Today’s liturgy calls me back to what that commitment entails: I have come to realise that, in a very real sense, it encapsulates the gospel call to all the baptised. The first reading describes a prophetic call, the “call” of the young Samuel who is to become a prophet of great stature within Israel. The story insists that it is God who takes the initiative while Samuel hears God’s call. Initially Samuel hears the word of God, but needs an interpreter in order to understand the import of God’s word to him. Eli acts as interpreter and guide, so that Samuel can respond with confidence and faith and grow up to speak God’s word to the people. The gospel focuses on the “call” to discipleship, a call that is addresses to every baptised Christian. The opening scene depicts John the Baptist with two of his disciples. John actually points the two disciples away from himself and towards Jesus whom he identifies as “the lamb of God”. What does it mean to call Jesus “God’s lamb”? Does the expression refer to the Passover lamb whose blood signifies deliverance? Is it a reference to the Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53 who takes on the sins of the many? Is it an image of the lamb that God provides for Abraham’s sacrifice (Genesis 22)? Is it the apocalyptic lamb of Jewish literature of the time, the powerful conquering lamb that destroys evil in the world? Is it intended to suggest vulnerability as in the prophecy of Jeremiah 11:19 (“I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter”). There is never a simple explanation for the symbolism in John’s gospel. There can be many levels of meaning at the one time. The symbol of strength in vulnerability certainly has potential for understanding who Jesus is in this gospel. John 1:29 tells us that the Lamb of God “takes away” the sinful condition of the world. Twenty-one centuries down the track there is still violence and hunger and exploitation of planetary resources on a massive scale. The work of the one strong enough to risk vulnerability so that others may have life, the work of God’s Lamb, is also the work of disciples. It is the way of those who hear God’s call and choose to walk the way of Jesus of Nazareth, in openness and love for God’s people. The call to discipleship is a call to pour out one’s lifeblood for the sake of the gospel, “to give without counting the cost”. Maybe I should not be too ready to relinquish my motto!

Veronica M. Lawson RSM

**Parish Office**

Geri LaBreck 252 249 3687

❖ **PARISH COUNCIL**

Paula Valinoti 252 249 1655  
Council meets the 3rd Wed.  
of the month at 7:30 pm.  
Parish members are welcome.

❖ **PARISH COMMITTEES**

**Advance Care Planning  
& Bereavement**

Mary Lou Infinito 252 638 4980

**Cemetery**

Ed Yodlowski 252 249 1979

**Communications/Bulletin**

Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

**Finance Council**

Eileen Miles 252 249 2302

**Kitchen Guild**

Sheila Dougherty 252 249 0560

**Liturgy**

Margaret DeWire 252 249 1135

**Parish Activities**

Darian Chasse 252 249 1707

**Social Ministries**

Bill Miles 252 249 2302

**Planning & Development**

Bill Miles 252 249 2302

❖ **Pamlico County Fishes &  
Loaves Outreach**

Bill Miles 717 887 0157

Eileen Miles 717 309 3959

Food Truck - 1st Wednesday  
of the month. Volunteers

❖ **DIOCESAN NEWS**

Visit our Raleigh Diocese's  
website for current news at  
[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

Low Gluten Hosts are  
available.

Please let an  
usher or the  
sacristan know  
before mass.



❖ **THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY**



**Why Is There No First  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time?**

In most years, the Sunday  
after January 6 is the Feast  
of the Baptism of the Lord.  
In countries such as the  
United States, however,  
where the celebration of  
Epiphany is transferred to  
Sunday if that Sunday is  
January 7 or 8, Epiphany is  
celebrated instead. As  
feasts of our Lord, both the  
Baptism of the Lord and  
Epiphany displace a  
Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
Thus the first Sunday in the  
period of Ordinary Time is  
the Sunday that falls after  
the first week of Ordinary  
Time, which makes it the  
Second Sunday of  
Ordinary Time.



**Prayer Requests**

Please keep all of the men  
and women in the armed  
forces and our allies who  
work daily to keep us free and those who  
have returned either broken of mind or  
body in your weekly prayers.

❖ **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please keep the following parishioners,  
relatives and friends in your prayers  
throughout this week.

Carol Allocco

Dot Banks

John Bishoff

Joshua Bonner

Bette Brown

Elizabeth Brown

Mary Cancel

Ray Cancel

Madalene Delgado

Sheila Flaherty

Dru Foster

Karen Halloway

Dot Hagerman

Peter Hagerman

Juan Hisada

Donna Heatherington

Tony Innocenti

Nancy Norris

George Pawlikowski

Janine Peterson

James Richardson

Larry Richardson

Pamela Ross

Robert Ross

Michael Sharkey

Shirley Staab

John Valassis

Nicholas Ward

Georgia Mae Webb

Lorraine Weeks

Liz Williams

**Prayer list.** *If you wish to have your name  
or the name of a family member added to  
the list, please e-mail or call 249-3687,  
Geri in the parish office. Names removed  
from the bulletin list will be placed on  
the prayer list located in the Chapel.*

**Altar Flowers**

We invite you to donate flower  
arrangements in memory of a loved one,  
to celebrate a birthday, anniversary,  
baptism or special occasion or church  
feast. Donations and the occasion will be  
noted in the bulletin and posted in the  
lobby. Contact the office to arrange:  
249-3687

### At Mass

Please wear a mask (that covers your nose and mouth) and remember to sit 6 feet apart. Communion will be brought to you.

### New Podcast From Fr. Mike Schmitz, featuring Jeff Cavins: *The Bible In A Year*

[The Bible in a Year: Sign Up – Ascension  
\(ascensionpress.com\)](https://ascensionpress.com)

Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz; and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.  
<https://ascensionpress.com/>



### 1st Choice

#### Baby and Infant Clothes

Do you or someone you know have a need for baby/infant cloths and other items? Feel free to come and browse at 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Pregnancy Resource of Pamlico, we can help with free, gently used items. Address is: 13808 NC-55, Alliance, NC 28515. Saturday, 9 am-12 pm, Questions, please call 252 745-5683

On Sunday, January 24 there will be a Second Collection for the Church in Latin America.

### For the week of January 18 Office Hours will be:

Tuesday Jan 19 10:00 - 2:00  
**Wednesday Jan 20 10:00 - 12:00 \***  
Friday Jan 21 10:00 - 2:00

### Parish Council Meeting Jan 20 at 7:30 PM

### MASS CARDS

Mass Cards are available in the Church vestibule on the literature rack and the Church Office. Please follow the instructions found with the cards.

### Sunday Rosary

9:55 before Mass in the chapel.  
*Come join us, everyone is welcome.*

**Offertory Baskets** will be placed in back of the church for our collections.

**Last Sunday Offerings \$ 2328.**  
**Capital Improvements \$163.**

### BULLETIN

Announcements for the bulletin are due by Friday, one week prior to the publication date.  
Email: [darianchasse@gmail.com](mailto:darianchasse@gmail.com)

## Saint Peter the Fisherman Cemetery

Our sacred place of Remembrance, Comfort and Hope for all members of our Parish Community. For information please contact the Parish Office at 252 249 3687.



Changes to your address, email or phone # please call Geri at the Church Office at 252-249-3687 or email: [stpeteronc@embarqmail.com](mailto:stpeteronc@embarqmail.com)

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We collect aluminum cans to recycle. This money goes to the upkeep of our cemetery. Leave cans in the kitchen in the can marked "Aluminum Cans"

<p><b>BRYANT FUNERAL HOME</b> and CREMATIONS</p> <p>52 Bryant Street Post Office Box 99 Alliance, NC 28509</p> <p>Patrick K. Bryant President (252) 745-4966</p>	<p><b>HANDYMAN SERVICES</b> RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS and UPGRADES</p> <p><b>DAVID BROOKMAN</b> P.O. BOX 489 - ORIENTAL NC 28571 252 670-9647 email: <a href="mailto:brookmandl@icloud.com">brookmandl@icloud.com</a></p>
<p><b>Cotten Funeral Home &amp; Crematory</b></p> <p>2201 Neuse Blvd. New Bern, NC 28560 252 637 3181</p> 	<p><b>Landing Nursery</b></p> <p>1800 Lee Landing Road Reelsboro 252 745 5093 cell 252 617-7705</p>
<p><b>ASE</b> Foreign &amp; Domestic Auto Care (252) 249-1312</p> <p><b>DIVERSIFIED AUTO &amp; TIRE</b> Professional Auto Services Discount Tire Center</p> <p>David Drexler ASE Certified Master Tech. 8287 Hwy 306 S. Arapahoe, NC 28510</p>	<p><b>Francisco Arreola</b></p> <p>Lawn Mowing, Yard Cleaning Tree Trimming &amp; Pressure Washing</p> <p>675-8586 a parishioner</p>



**January 17, 2021**

**First Reading**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 6:13c-

15a,17-20

**Gospel Reading**

John 1:35-42

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